

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 21, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1350

Introduced by Assembly Member Simitian

February 21, 2003

An act relating to the Ravenswood City Elementary School District, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1350, as amended, Simitian. Ravenswood City Elementary School District: ~~emergency loan~~ *court-ordered costs funding*.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district that determines during a fiscal year that its revenues are less than the amount necessary to meet its current year expenditure obligations to request an emergency apportionment through the Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to specified requirements and repayment provisions.

~~This bill establishes the Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant to fund the costs of any court-ordered desegregation program.~~

This bill would find and declare that the Ravenswood City Elementary School District's fiscal emergency is due to costs incurred in complying with a court-ordered corrective action plan, and would appropriate \$1,333,740 from the General Fund \$1,000,000 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of providing the Ravenswood City Elementary School District with an emergency loan funding for those costs.

This bill would declare that due to the unique circumstances relating to the Ravenswood City Elementary School District's fiscal emergency, a general statute cannot be made applicable.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that because
2 of the fiscal emergency in which the Ravenswood City Elementary
3 School District finds itself, *due to costs incurred in complying with*
4 *a court-ordered corrective action plan*, it is necessary for an
5 appropriation to be made to Section A of the State School Fund for
6 apportionment by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the
7 Ravenswood City Elementary School District ~~for the purposes of~~
8 ~~an emergency loan.~~

9 SEC. 2. The sum of one million ~~dollars (\$1,000,000)~~ *three*
10 *hundred thirty-three thousand seven hundred forty dollars*
11 *(\$1,333,740)* is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to
12 Section A of the State School Fund for apportionment by the
13 Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Ravenswood City
14 Elementary School District ~~for the purpose of an emergency loan.~~

15 SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that due to unique
16 circumstances relating to the fiscal emergency in the Ravenswood
17 City Elementary School District, a general statute cannot be made
18 applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the
19 California Constitution.

